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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/10/07

SPONSOR Garcia, MH LAST UPDATED _____ HB 487

SHORT TITLE City & School District Election Polling Place SB _____

ANALYST Ortiz

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Attorney General's Office (AGO)
 Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB 487 amends Section 1-22-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985, Chapter 168, Section 8, as amended) requiring Municipalities and School Districts to use the same location as the polling place used for that precinct or consolidated precinct in the State's General Election.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

LFC files note that a consistent location may benefit voters if polling places used for municipalities and school districts elections are kept the same as those used for the state general election.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The Secretary of State reported that HB 487 does not apply to the Office of the Secretary of State.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

How will this improve the process for municipalities and school districts?

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